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PEOPLE'S DAILY ON NIXON VIETNAM DECISION

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(TEXT OF PEOPLE'S DAILY 11 MAY COMMENTATOR'S ARTICLE: "A

DANGEROUS STEP OF U.S. IMPERIALISM IN EXPANDING THE WAR OF AGGRESSION
IN VIETNAM")

(TEXT) PEKING, 10 MAY 1972--ON 8 MAY 1972, U.S. PRESIDENT NIXON
BRAZENLY DECLARED THAT HE HAD ORDERED U.S. AGGRESSOR TROOPS
TO LAY MINES IN THE ENTRANCES TO VARIOUS HARBORS IN THE DRV AND
"CUT OFF" RAILWAY LINES AND INLAND RIVER AND ALL OTHER COMMUNICATIONS
LINES IN NORTH VIETNAM AND TO CONTINUE AND INTENSIFY NAVAL
AND AIR ATTACKS AGAINST NORTH VIETNAM.

HE ALSO ARBITRARILY DEMANDED THAT VESSELS OF OTHER COUNTRIES
LEAVE DRV PORTS WITHIN A PRESCRIBED PERIOD OF TIME. THIS IS A
DANGEROUS STEP OF U.S. IMPERIALISM IN EXPANDING THE WAR OF
AGGRESSION IN VIETNAM AND A FRENZIED PROVOCATION AGAINST
THE PEOPLE OF VIETNAM AND THE PEOPLE OF THE WHOLE WORLD.
THE CHINESE PEOPLE EXPRESS EXTREME INDIGNATION AND STRONG
CONDEMNATION AGAINST THIS SERIOUS ACT OF WAR, ESCALATION BY
U.S. IMPERIALISM.

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SECOND AND LAST ADD 82 OF 10 MAY (PEOPLE'S DAILY ARTICLE)

XXX IN THE SOUTH.

(TEXT) THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS INVENTED VARIOUS PRETEXTS IN A VAIN ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL ITS CRIMES IN EXPANDING ITS WAR OF AGGRESSION AND TRYING TO DEPRIVE THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE OF THEIR SACRED RIGHT OF UNITY IN FIGHTING A WAR OF RESISTANCE. IT WILL NEVER SUCCEED. AT PRESENT, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS NOT ONLY REFUSED TO WITHDRAW THE U.S. AGGRESSOR TROOPS IMMEDIATELY, TOTALLY, AND UNCONDITIONALLY OR TO STOP SUPPORTING THE NGUYEN VAN THIEU PUPPET CLIQUE, BUT ALSO EXPANDED THE WAR OF AGGRESSION AND ESCALATED THE WAR BECAUSE OF THE NEED TO "SAFEGUARD" THE LIVES OF THE U.S. AGGRESSOR TROOPS. THIS SHOWS THAT THE SO-CALLED ACTION TO "END THE WAR" IS SHEER DECEPTION.

SINCE THE END OF MARCH, THE ARMYMEN AND PEOPLE OF SOUTH VIETNAM HAVE SCORED SUCCESSIVE BRILLIANT VICTORIES ON VARIOUS BATTLEFIELDS, CAPTURED MANY TOWNS AND STRATEGIC POINTS, DESTROYED A LARGE NUMBER OF ENEMY EFFECTIVES, AND DEALT TELLING BLOWS AT U.S. IMPERIALISM'S VIETNAMIZATION PLAN. ITS NEOCOLONIALISM IN SOUTH VIETNAM HAS GONE FURTHER BANKRUPT. TO SAVE ITSELF FROM DEFEAT, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS NOW EXPANDED ITS MILITARY ADVENTURE IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

HOWEVER, NO MATTER HOW U.S. IMPERIALISM ESCALATES THE WAR, IT CANNOT INTIMIDATE THE HEROIC VIETNAMESE PEOPLE OR STOP THEIR VICTORIOUS ADVANCE IN THEIR WAR OF RESISTANCE AGAINST U.S. AGGRESSION AND FOR NATIONAL SALVATION. ON THE OTHER HAND, IT WILL FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE FIGHTING WILL OF THE VIETNAMESE AND INDOCHINESE PEOPLES IN RESISTING AGGRESSION AND FURTHER STIMULATE THE STRONG OPPOSITION BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE INDIGNANT CONDEMNATION BY THE WORLD PEOPLES. FACTS HAVE PROVEN, AND WILL CONTINUE TO PROVE, THAT EVERY ESCALATION OF THE WAR IN VIETNAM BY U.S. IMPERIALISM WILL CERTAINLY BE FOLLOWED BY EVEN MORE DISASTROUS DEFEAT.

THE CHINESE PEOPLE AND THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE ARE CLOSE COMRADES IN ARMS AND BROTHERS WHO SHARE WEAL AND WOE. "THE 700 MILLION CHINESE PEOPLE ARE A POWERFUL BACKING OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, THE VAST EXPANSE OF CHINA'S TERRITORY IS THEIR RELIABLE REAR AREA." THE CHINESE PEOPLE LOOK UPON GIVING FULL SUPPORT TO THE PEOPLES OF THE THREE INDOCHINESE COUNTRIES IN THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST U.S. AGGRESSION AND FOR NATIONAL SALVATION AS THEIR BOUNDEN INTERNATIONALIST DUTY.

SO LONG AS THE WAR OF AGGRESSION BY U.S. IMPERIALISM AGAINST VIETNAM AND INDOCHINA CONTINUES AND REGARDLESS OF WHAT FORMS THIS WAR PURSUES, WE WILL RESOLUTELY SUPPORT THE PEOPLE OF VIETNAM AND INDOCHINA IN CARRYING THE WAR OF RESISTANCE THROUGH TO THE END UNTIL FINAL VICTORY IS ACHIEVED.

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May 11

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FIRST ADD 82 OF 10 MAY (PEOPLE'S DAILY ARTICLE)

XXX BY U.S. IMPERIALISM.

(TEXT) IN DEFENDING ITS CRIMES IN EXPANDING THE WAR, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WENT SO FAR AS TO CLAIM THAT THIS WAR WAS "IMPOSED" ON THE UNITED STATES BY THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, THAT ITS PURPOSE IN TAKING SUCH MILITARY MOVES WAS TO "SAFEGUARD" THE LIVES OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN SOUTH VIETNAM, AND THAT IT WANTED TO "END THE WAR." THIS IS EXTREMELY PREPOSTEROUS.

THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE HAVE NOT SENT A SINGLE SOLDIER TO INVADE AND OCCUPY FLORIDA OR TEXAS, HAVE NOT FOSTERED A PUPPET CLIQUE IN THE UNITED STATES, AND HAVE NOT ENGAGED IN CARRYING OUT ANY "AMERICANIZATION" PROGRAM WHICH MAKES AMERICAN FIGHT AMERICANS. ON THE CONTRARY, IT IS U.S. IMPERIALISM WHICH HAS SENT A LARGE NUMBER OF TROOPS TO INVADE AND OCCUPY SOUTH VIETNAM, FOSTERED A PUPPET CLIQUE, AND IS CARRYING OUT THE PROGRAM OF "VIETNAMIZING" THE WAR, IMPOSING THE WAR OF AGGRESSION ON THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE. HOW COULD THIS IRON-CLAD FACT BE TURNED UPSIDE DOWN?

SINCE THE WAR IN VIETNAM WAS STARTED BY THE UNITED STATES BY LAUNCHING AGGRESSION, IT CAN ONLY BE ENDED BY THE UNITED STATES HALTING ITS AGGRESSION AND ALL ACTS OF INTERVENTION IN VIETNAM. SO LONG AS THE AGGRESSOR TROOPS OF U.S. IMPERIALISM AND ITS VASSAL TROOPS ARE NOT WITHDRAWN AND SO LONG AS U.S. IMPERIALISM DOES NOT STOP SUPPORTING THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PUPPET REGIME, THE SOLDIERS AND PEOPLE IN SOUTH VIETNAM HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO STRIKE AT THE U.S. AGGRESSORS AND THEIR RUNNING DOGS, AND THE PEOPLE IN NORTH VIETNAM HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO SUPPORT THEIR FLESH-AND-BLOOD COMPATRIOTS IN THE SOUTH.

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11 MAY 0013Z AM/EG*****

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PRC GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON VIETNAM

(HEREWITH CANCELLING FILING FROM PEKING DOMESTIC SERVICE IN
MANDARIN, FBIS 52)

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(TEXT) PEKING, MAY 11, 1972 (HSINHUA) --

STATEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
MAY 11, 1972

ON MAY 8, 1972 U.S. PRESIDENT NIXON BRAZENLY ORDERED THE
MINING OF THE FORTS OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, THE
CUTTING OFF OF THE LAND AND WATER COMMUNICATIONS OF NORTH VIETNAM
AND THE INTENSIFICATION OF AIR AND NAVAL STRIKES. THIS IS A NEW
GRAVE STEP TAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES IN ESCALATING ITS WAR OF
AGGRESSION AGAINST VIETNAM.

THIS ACT OF WAR ESCALATION BY U.S. IMPERIALISM SERIOUSLY
ENCROACHES UPON THE TERRITORY AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THE DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, GROSSLY VIOLATES THE FREEDOM OF INTERNATIONAL
NAVIGATION AND TRADE AND WANTONLY TRAMPLES UPON THE CHARTER OF THE
UNITED NATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC LAW. IT IS A PROVOCATION
NOT ONLY AGAINST THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, BUT ALSO AGAINST THE PEOPLE
OF THE WHOLE WORLD. THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE EXPRESS THEIR
FIERCEST INDIGNATION AT AND STRONGLY CONDEMN IT.

AS IN THE PAST, THE PRETEXTS USED BY U.S. IMPERIALISM TO
ESCALATE THE WAR THIS TIME ARE MOST ABSURD.

IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, THE UNITED STATES IS THE AGGRESSOR AND
VIETNAM THE VICTIM OF AGGRESSION. THIS IS A FACT KNOWN TO ALL. IT
IS THE UNITED STATES THAT CRUELY VIOLATED THE GENEVA AGREEMENTS OF
1954, CREATED ITS PUPPET REGIME IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND FRENZIEDLY
MASSACRED VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, THUS PROVOKING THE ARMED RESISTANCE OF
THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE. IT IS THE UNITED STATES THAT MOVED ITS
FORCES INTO SOUTH VIETNAM, THUS BRINGING ON THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE
PEOPLES WAR AGAINST U.S. AGGRESSION AND FOR NATIONAL SALVATION.
IT IS THE UNITED STATES THAT USED ITS AIR AND NAVAL FORCES TO ATTACK
THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, THUS EXPANDING THE WAR TO THE
WHOLE OF VIETNAM. AND AGAIN IT IS THE UNITED STATES THAT MADE
MASSIVE INVASIONS INTO CAMBODIA AND LAOS, THUS MERGING THE
BATTLEFIELDS OF INDOCHINA INTO ONE. YET NOW THE U.S. GOVERNMENT
DESCRIBES ITS AGGRESSION AS RESISTANCE TO NORTH VIETNAMESE "INVASION".
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TH1 No Objection to Declassification in Full 2010/08/17 : LOC-HAK-244-4-15-0 OUR MEANS AND MASSACRED THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN VIETNAM AND INDOCHINA. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ~~IS~~ SILENT ABOUT THIS AND YET CLAMOURS ABOUT "SAFEGUARDING" THE LIVES OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS. IN FACT, IT IS ENTIRELY DUE TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF AGGRESSION THAT AMERICAN YOUTHS HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES ON THE VIETNAM BATTLEFIELD. THE QUESTION SHOULD HAVE BEEN VERY SIMPLE. IF ONLY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT STOPS ITS AGGRESSION IMMEDIATELY, WITHDRAWS ALL ITS FORCES UNCONDITIONALLY AND CEASES SUPPORTING THE PUPPET CLIQUES, THE U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR WILL RETURN HOME AT AN EARLY DATE AND THE LIVES OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS WILL NATURALLY BE SAFEGUARDED. BY CONTINUING TO ESCALATE THE WAR IN A BIG WAY, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WILL ONLY CAUSE MORE AMERICAN YOUTHS TO LOSE THEIR LIVES. HOW IS IT POSSIBLE TO SPEAK OF "SAFEGUARDING" THEIR LIVES?

THE U.S. GOVERNMENT CLAIMS THAT ALL THESE DOINGS ON ITS PART ARE NOT TO EXPAND OR ESCALATE THE WAR BUT TO END THE WAR. THIS HYPOCRITICAL ASSERTION FULLY REVEALS THE FEEBLE NATURE OF THE U.S. AGGRESSORS. WE WANT TO TELL THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IN ALL SERIOUSNESS: GONE FOREVER ARE THE DAYS WHEN BIG NATIONS COULD BULLY SMALL ONES AT WILL. THE STRUGGLE OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE IS A JUST ONE. THE PEOPLE OF THE WHOLE WORLD, INCLUDING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, STAND ON THE SIDE OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE. THE U.S. ATTEMPT TO FORCE THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE TO SUBMIT BY RELYING ON SO-CALLED "AIR AND NAVAL SUPERIORITY" WILL PROVE TO BE A PERPETUAL FOND DREAM. THE STATEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM HAS PUT IT WELL: "THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE HAVE ENOUGH DETERMINATION AND ENOUGH STRENGTH TO PERSIST IN THEIR JUST, CERTAINLY VICTORIOUS STRUGGLE, EVEN IF IT WILL LAST FOR FIVE OR TEN OTHER YEARS, OR MUCH LONGER."

THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE RESOLUTELY SUPPORT THE SOLEMN AND JUST STAND TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM IN ITS STATEMENT OF MAY 10, 1972. THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT REAFFIRMS THAT "THE 700 MILLION CHINESE PEOPLE PROVIDE A POWERFUL BACKING FOR THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE; THE VAST EXPANSE OF CHINA'S TERRITORY IS THEIR RELIABLE REAR AREA." NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, THIS STAND OF OURS WILL REMAIN FIRM AND UNSHAKABLE. SO LONG AS U.S. IMPERIALISM DOES NOT STOP ITS WAR OF AGGRESSION AGAINST VIETNAM, AND NO MATTER WHAT FORMS THE WAR MAY ASSUME, WHETHER IT IS FOUGHT BY THE UNITED STATES ITSELF OR BY USING ITS PUPPETS AND WHETHER FOUGHT BY GROUND FORCES OR AIR AND NAVAL FORCES, WE WILL RESOLUTELY SUPPORT AND ASSIST THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE IN THEIR WAR OF RESISTANCE TO THE END TILL FINAL VICTORY.

THE U.S. AGGRESSORS ARE BOUND TO BE DEFEATED!

THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, THE THREE INDOCHINESE PEOPLES ARE SURE TO WIN!

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